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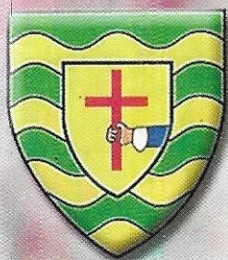
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MINOR

Dún Na nGall V. Fear Manach

2.00 i.n.

Réiteoir: J. Murray (Aontroim)

Fir Líne: G. McCarron (Muineachán) Stand-by

B. Toland (Doire)

SENIOR (70 minutes)

Dún Na nGall V. Fear Manach

3.30 i.n.

Réiteoir: S. Prior (Liatroim)

Fir Líne: G. Kinneavy (Ros Comáin) Stand-by

B. McCormack (Ros Comáin)

M. Brady (An Cabhán) Stand-by Linesman

Half-Time Interval 15 Minutes (Senior Game)

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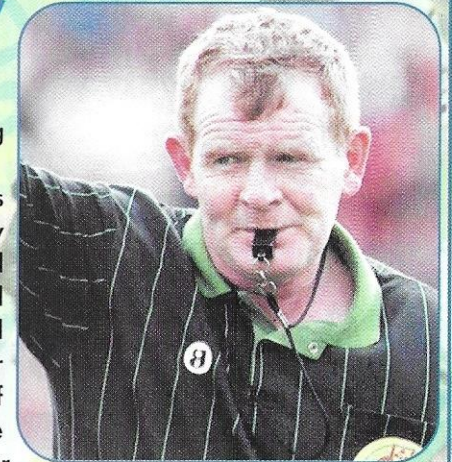
Na Réiteoirí

Seamus Prior

(Liatroim)

Refereed finals in all grades in Leitrim including 8 Senior County Championship Finals.

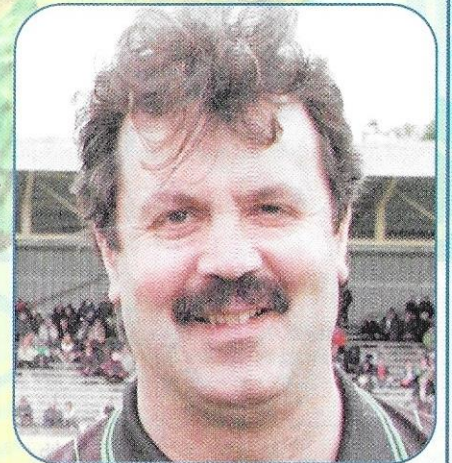
On the National Referees panel for 25 years refereed National League Final between Kerry and Dublin in 1987, and also Minor All-Ireland Final in 1987. All Ireland Senior Football Final Down versus Meath in 1991. Minor All-Ireland Final in 1992 and also 5 Connacht Senior Championship Finals, currently member of Leitrim County Board also Leitrim's representative on Connacht Council. Umpires names are Peter Flynn and James McCaffrey, Tommy Costello, and Cailin Mulvanerty - all members of the Aughnasheelin club and are a very experienced set of officials.



Jim Murray

Aontroim

Jim is a forty two year old member of the Sean Mac Diarmada club in Belfast and is the current club secretary. He has played for his club and for his county at Minor and Under-21 level. He has taken charge of major finals in Antrim including the Senior, Intermediate, Minor and Under-21 finals. Being secretary of a very active club he has little time for hobbies but does enjoy good Irish music.



Bhfuil fhios Agat

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 - Electronic board will display number of player being substituted.
- Public address will confirm substitution



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Bhfuil fhios agat.....

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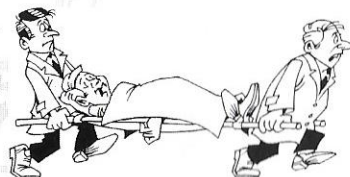
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Suddenly Summer is Here!

By Michael McGeary Sunday Life

Suddenly summer is here, or at least what passes for summer and with it a brand new All Ireland Football Championship, encompassing an additional 29 matches.

Despite many varied debates and many column inches of newsprint the provincial championships have remained untouched and intact.

Perhaps at time of great change within the sport, it is appropriate that Ballybofey has the honour of staging the Bank of Ireland Ulster senior football championship opener.

There is after all something magical about the home of championship football in the county. Who will ever forget two years ago when Donegal stuck two goals in Armagh's net in a blistering seven minute opening spell and yet had to be content with a draw at the finish?

More recently there was the drama and tension of last season when the home side two points to the good entering the home straight saw it all tantalisingly slip from their grasp after Tony Boyle's penalty attempt drifted wide.

It's nine years now since Sam Maguire's one and only stay in the Hills of Donegal and one Ulster final appearance in the interim is poor reward for a county that has contributed so much to the sport.

It's Mickey Moran's first year in the Donegal managerial hot seat and it's also a first for his Fermanagh counterpart John Maughan.

The big Mayo man's arrival north of the border has raised expectations to new and some would argue unrealistic heights.

Former boss Pat King went desperately close to taking the Erne men to a provincial decider last season coming off second best to Armagh at the semi-final stage by the bare minimum.

It was a heartbreaking experience for all concerned and nothing less than victory will suffice if they are to continue their footballing rehabilitation.

Bhfuil fhios agat.....

DONEGAL FACTFILE (Senior Football)

All Ireland Titles = 1
Ulster Titles = 5
Championship Record 1990 - 2000
P = 30 W = 17 D = 3 L = 10
Last Trophy Sam Maguire 1992

FERMANAGH FACTFILE

All Ireland Titles = 0
Ulster Titles = 0
Record 1990 - 2000
P = 19 W = 6 D = 2 L = 11
Last Trophy All Ireland B 2000

Pairc Sean Mhic Cumhaill. Today's venue McCumhaill Park, Bealach Feich is named after a well known Donegal, Gael. Sean McCumhaill was a county secretary of Donegal Board for many years. Over one million pounds has been invested by the GAA in the development of this stadium.

DONEGAL *Senior Panel*

Tony Blake

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 28, Height: 6'2", Weight: 14.5st
Occupation: Engineering Technician

Brendan Devenney

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 25
Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Sales Rep

Damien Diver

Club: Ardara, Age: 26
Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor

Kevin Lyons

Club: Kilcar, Age: 32
Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st
Occupation: Take-Away Owner

Mark Crossan

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 29
Height: 5'11", Weight: 12.5st
Occupation: Bar Manager

Darren Nash

Club: Milford, Age: 26
Height: 6', Weight: 12st
Occupation: Planning Official

Michael Doherty

Club: Ardara, Age: 27
Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st
Occupation: Teacher

John Gildea

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 29
Height: 6', Weight: 14st
Occupation: Bank Official

Paddy Campbell

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 25
Height: 6', Weight: 13.5st
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Brian McLaughlin

Club: Naomh Michael, Age: 24
Height: 6'2", Weight: 14st
Occupation: Costing Analyst

Tony Boyle

Club: Dungloe, Age: 30
Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Sales Rep

John McCafferty

Club: Termon, Age: 21
Height: 5'10", Weight: 11st
Occupation: Student

James Gallagher

Club: Gweedore, Age: 23
Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st
Occupation: Butcher

Eamon Doherty

Club: Ardara, Age: 26
Height: 6'2", Weight: 12.5st
Occupation: Bar Man

Raymond Sweeney

Club: Dungloe, Age: 23
Height: 6', Weight: 13st
Occupation: Student

Noel Hegarty

Club: Naomh Columba, Age: 31
Height: 6', Weight: 13st
Occupation: Sales Rep

Jim McGuinness

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 28
Height: 6'3", Weight: 14st
Occupation: Student

Noel McGinley

Club: Naomh Columba, Age: 23
Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st
Occupation: Factory Worker

Brian Roper

Club: Aodh Ruadh, Age: 26
Height: 5'6", Weight: 11st
Occupation: Monumental Sculptor

Shane Carr

Club: Four Masters, Age: 25
Height: 6', Weight: 13st
Occupation: Machine Driver

Adrian Sweeney

Club: Dungloe, Age: 25
Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Plumber

Kevin Winston

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 23
Height: 6', Weight: 13st
Occupation: ESB Technician

Paddy Kelly

Club: Malin, Age: 23
Height: 5', Weight: 13st
Occupation: Carpenter

Barry Monaghan

Club: Four Masters, Age: 23
Height: 6', Weight: 13st
Occupation: Tyre Salesman

Martin Coll

Club: Gweedore, Age: 26
Height: 6'1", Weight: 14st
Occupation: Sales Rep

Michael Hegarty

Club: Kilcar, Age: 22
Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Student

Paul McGonigle

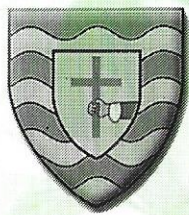
Club: Buncrana, Age: 27
Height: 6'2", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Accountant

Patrick McConighey

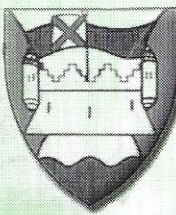
Club: Fanad Gaels, Age: 20
Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st
Occupation: Student

Andrew Gallagher

Club: St. Naul's, Age: 23
Height: 5'9", Weight: 12st
Occupation: Oil Distribution Manager



Dún Na nGall Fear Manach



Fir Ionaid

- 16. **Darin Nash**
Haile na nGalloglach
- 17. **Noel Hegarty**
Noamh Columba
- 18. **Patrick McConagly**
Gael Fhanada
- 19. **Johnny McCafferty**
An Tearmain
- 20. **Brian Roper**
Aodh Ruadh
- 21. **Martin Coll**
Gaoth Dobhair
- 22. **Tony Boyle**
An Clochan Liath
- 23. **Brian McLaughlinn**
Naomh Michael
- 24. **Michael Doherty**
Ard an Ratha

1
A de Blaca
Tony Blake
Naomh Adhamhain

2
S Mac Giolla Chearra
Shane Carr
Na Ceithre Máistrí

5
M Mac Chrossain
Mark Crossan
Naomh Adhamhain

8
S Mac Giolla De
John Gildea
Naomh Conail

10
S O' Gallchoir
James Gallagher
Gaoth Dobhair

13
S Mac Aonasa
Jim McGuinness
Naomh Conail

3
E O'Dochartaigh
Eamon Doherty
Ard an Ratha

6
D O Duibhir
Damien Diver
Ard an Ratha

9
P Mac Congail
Paul McGonigle
Buncrannaigh

11
M O hEigearthaigh
Michael Hegarty
Cill Chartha

14
A Mac Suibhne
Adrian Sweeney
An Clochan Liath

4
P Mac Cathmoill
Patrick Campbell
Naomh Conail

7
R Mac Suibhne
Raymond Sweeney
An Clochan Liath

12
A O Gallchoir
Andrew Gallagher
Naomh Naille

15
B Ó Duibhneagh
Brendan Devenney
Naomh Adhamhain



2
M Mac Ailile
Michael Lilly
Inis Ceithleann

5
N Mac An Choiligh
Neil Cox
Inis Ceithleann

8
P Buiscear
Paul Brewster
Inis Ceithleann

10
C Ó Donaile
Kieran Donnelly
Achadh Lón

13
S Mac Diarmada
Shane McDermott
Naomh Pádraig

1
R Ó Gallachóir
Ronan Gallagher
Gaeil Na hEirne

3
P Mac Aonasa
Paddy McGuinness
An Lúb

6
M Mac Craith
Martin McGrath
Naomh Seosamh

11
R Ó Gallchóir
Rory Gallagher
Gaeil na hEirne

14
S Mag Uidhir
Stephen Maguire
Beál Cú

4
R Mac Bhloscaidh
Ryan McCloskey
Inis Ceithleann

7
R Mac Sheáin
Raymond Johnston
An Baile Nua

9
O Ó Maolagáin
Oliver Mulligan
Atha Droim Síoth

12
T Buiscear
Tom Brewster (Capt)
Inis Ceithleann

15
S ó Cionga
Shane King
Áth Briain

Fir Ionaid

- 16. **Sean Boyle**
Ros Linn
- 17. **Peter Quinn**
An Tigh Mór
- 18. **Barry Ower**
An Tigh Mór
- 19. **Liam McBarro**
Na Crácaigh Cill Mac Cua
- 20. **Brendan McBrien**
An Baile Nuair
- 21. **Sean Quinn**
An Tigh Mór
- 22. **Niall Keena**
Inis Ceithleann
- 23. **Ronan McCab**
Inis Ceithleann
- 24. **Mark O'Donne**
Lios Na Scéith

DUN Na nGALL

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2adh Leath
IOMLÁN

Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	45m	Saor Ciceanna

FHEAR MANACH

1adh Leath
2adh Leath
IOMLÁN

Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	45m	Saor Ciceanna

FERMANAGH *Senior Panel*

Ronan Gallagher

Club: Erne Gaels, **Age:** 21
Height: 6'1", **Weight:** 14st
Occupation: Student

Sean Boyle

Club: Roslea, **Age:** 19
Height: 6'0", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Student

Ryan McCloskey

Club: Enniskillen, **Age:** 20
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Student

Paddy McGuinness

Club: Loup, **Age:** 28
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Michael Lilly

Club: Enniskillen, **Age:** 24
Height: 5'9", **Weight:** 11.5st
Occupation: Crane Operator

Raymond Johnston

Club: Newtownbutler, **Age:** 24
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 11.5st
Occupation: Student

Martin McGrath

Club: St. Joseph's, **Age:** 20
Height: 6'0", **Weight:** 13.5st
Occupation: Student

Barry Owens

Club: Teemore, **Age:** 19
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Student

Peter Quinn

Club: Teemore, **Age:** 25
Height: 6'1", **Weight:** 14st
Occupation: Student

Neil Cox

Club: Enniskillen, **Age:** 26
Height: 6'0", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Sales Manager

Paul Brewster

Club: Enniskillen, **Age:** 29
Height: 6', **Weight:** 14st
Occupation: Engineer

Liam McBarron

Club: Kilmacud Crokes, **Age:** 25
Height: 6'3", **Weight:** 13.5st
Occupation: Lecturer

Oliver Mulligan

Club: Aghadrumsee, **Age:** 25
Height: 6'2", **Weight:** 14st
Occupation: Environmental Officer

Kieran Donnelly

Club: Brookeboro, **Age:** 24
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 13.5st
Occupation: Student

Tom Brewster

Club: Enniskillen, **Age:** 23
Height: 6'0", **Weight:** 12.5st
Occupation: Engineer

Shane King

Club: Bryansford, **Age:** 26
Height: 5'9", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Student

Stephen Maguire

Club: Belcoo, **Age:** 23
Height: 6'1", **Weight:** 14st
Occupation: Joiner

Rory Gallagher

Club: Erne Gaels, **Age:** 23
Height: 6', **Weight:** 13.5st
Occupation: Student

Sean Quinn

Club: Teemore, **Age:** 23
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 13st
Occupation: Assurance Manager

Shane McDermott

Club: St. Patrick's, **Age:** 23
Height: 5'11", **Weight:** 12.5st
Occupation: Student

Mark O'Donnell

Club: Lisnaskea, **Age:** 27
Height: 6', **Weight:** 12st
Occupation: Student

Brendan McBrien

Club: Newtownbutler, **Age:** 20
Height: 5'7", **Weight:** 10st
Occupation: Electrician

Niall Keenan

Club: Enniskillen, **Age:** 20
Height: 5'7", **Weight:** 11st
Occupation: Student

Andrew Moohan

Club: St. Joseph's, **Age:** 22
Occupation: Student

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10/1	Cork	66/1	Westmeath
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Sunday 20th May Clones (Senior Championship) 70 mins
4/6 Armagh 8/1 Draw 11/8 Tyrone

Bhfuil fhios agat.....

The first GAA club in Ulster was founded in Ballyconnell Co. Cavan in 1885. The first club in Fermanagh was formed in Newtownbutler and proudly called themselves Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs! In 1888 there was 15 GAA clubs in Fermanagh and 2 in Donegal.

From the Aodh Rua club in Ballyeshannon the recently elected treasurer of the Ulster GAA Council is Mr. Tom Daly.

Face on the poster. Croke Park recently printed 2000 posters encouraging new referees to come forward and become a knight to the whistle. The posters featured a full colour photo of a referee in action. The referee was none other than Mr. Martin McBrien from Derrylin, well known referee and Fermanaghs Ulster Council delgate.

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL Schools across the country are participating in the many GAA competitions organised by National School teachers.

Thousands of children compete in the many games. Why not go along and support your local school or better still offer to help out Contact your local school.

Mas ta beagan Gaeilge agat bain usaid asti. An bhfuil fhios agat go n-usaideann Comhairle Uladh Gaeilge ag gach cruinniú den Chomhairle.

A Century Ago in Fermanagh

.....By Seamus McCluskey

As in so many other counties in 1901, political activities were much more to the fore than Gaelic pastimes in Co. Fermanagh. The "Parnell Split" was in the process of healing and the Land Question was fast reaching its concluding stages. The Gaelic League had also taken firm root and, towards the end of the year, many patriotic men were again turning their thoughts to a revival of GAA activities.

A letter to the "Ulster Herald" newspaper in October 1901 urged young men to again rekindle the flame, and this was replied to by a series of letters in which one writer said:- "In appealing to the manhood of Enniskillen and Fermanagh to take up their national games, I feel confident that my appeal will not be lost. The fight will be a stiff uphill one". His appeal was not lost, but his words were prophetic in that it did indeed turn out to be a real uphill battle. Despite the apparent bleakness of the situation, 1901 would prove to be a turning point.

A Century Ago in Donegal

Hurling was the first Gaelic game to take root in Donegal and flourished more so in the Inishowen peninsula than elsewhere in the county, with the Burt area the main centre of activities. However, just like the other counties throughout the entire country, the year 1901 appears to have been a complete wash-out as far as the national pastimes were concerned. Political activity appears to have been of much more importance with the Land Question in particular hitting the headlines.

It would not be until 1905 that GAA fixtures were established on a more permanent basis, but several hitches would again occur before the current "unbroken line" would be finally established in 1919. Donegal has never looked back since then. However, nothing of note can be recorded for this year a century ago -- 1901, as a "blanket of silence" appears to have stricken all local newspapers for that particular period.

Bhfuil fhios Agat

Check out the revamped G.A.A. website on www.gaa.ie You can view through the site or if you wish to check out Ulster counties go to www.gaa.ie/ulster The Ulster site has information on the G.A.A. in Ulster and you can access the county websites directly from the Ulster site.

Complete our quiz on-line and you might win two free tickets for the Ulster semi-final on June 10th between today's winners and Monaghan. No entries by post please on-line only to afarrell@gaa.ie Winner selected by computer on Tuesday morning next at midday. Winner notified immediately by e-mail.

QUESTIONS:-

1. When did Donegal last win the Sam Maguire.
2. Who is the Fermanagh referee on the recruitment poster for referees.
3. Who is Treasurer of the Ulster Council GAA.
4. What is the web address for the Ulster Council website.
5. What is the official name of the GAA ground in Ballybofey.

Submit your answers to afarrell@gaa.ie

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Last Championship Meeting - Ballyboey, Sunday 11th June 2000 Fermanagh 1-12, Donegal 0-13

One of the biggest upsets of last year's Ulster Championship was the first round elimination of hot favourites Donegal by their neighbours Fermanagh, and at a Donegal venue into the bargain. Not since 1934 had Fermanagh beaten Donegal in the Championship, but at Ballyboey they stunned the home side with a superb display that was rewarded with a fully deserving victory. To make their win even more meritorious, Fermanagh played the entire second half with fourteen men, Tony Collins having been sent off, while they also had their best player, Rory Gallagher, carried off injured twenty minutes from the end.

Played before 16,000 spectators, Fermanagh seemed doomed to defeat when they trailed by five points, 0-13 to 0-8, with only eight minutes remaining, but a missed Donegal penalty by Tony Boyle proved the real turning point and the visitors went from strength to strength to run out convincing winners.

Fermanagh:- Dermot Feely, Barry Carty, Paul Courtney, Paddy McGuinness, Tommy Callaghan, Tony Collins, Justin Gilheaney, Paul Brewster, Liam McBarron, Kieran Donnelly, Rory Gallagher, Raymond Johnson, Raymond Gallagher, Stephen Maguire and Shane King. **Subs Used:-** Tom Brewster, Michael Lilly and Shane McDermott.

Donegal:- Tony Blake, Mark Crossan, Raymond Sweeney, Noel McGinley, Damien Diver, Paddy Campbell, Ollie Reid, Brian McLaughlin, Jim McGuinness, Michael Hegarty, John Gildea, Brian Roper, Adrian Sweeney, Tony Boyle and Brendan Devenney. **Subs Used-** Noel Hegarty, James Gallagher, Joe Friel and J. Ruane.

Scorers:- For Fermanagh:- Rory Gallagher (0-5), Stepehn Maguire (1-1), Raymond Gallagher (0-2), Shane McDermott (0-2), Justin Gilheaney (0-1) and Shane King (0-1), **and for Donegal-** Tony Boyle (0-6), Adrian Sweeney (0-2), Brian McLaughlin (0-1), Michael Hegarty (0-1), Jon Gildea (0-1), Brendan Devenney (0-1) and Ollie Raid (0-1).

Man-of-the-Match:- Rory Gallagher (Fermanagh).

Referee:- S. Doyle (Wexford).

Donegal and Fermanagh in the Championship

Although they are the closest of neighbours with a common border, Donegal and Fermanagh have met on fewer occasions in the Ulster Senior Football Championship than any other two northern counties. In fact, they have only met on nine occasions, and the table is 7 to 2 in Donegal's favour.

Donegal's Years of Success:- 1925, 1936, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1991 and 1992.

Fermanagh's Years of Success:- 1934 and 2000.

Donegal's First Championship Win over Fermanagh:-
1925:- Donegal 3-6, Fermanagh 0-1 @ Ballyshannon.

Fermanagh's First Championship Win over Donegal:-
1934:- Fermanagh 2-5, Donegal 1-3 @ Carrick.

Bhfuil fhios agat.....

ADDED TIME

- The referee is the sole timekeeper
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- The added time will be displayed on the sideline and announced on the public address.
- The displayed time will indicate the time to be added at the conclusion of normal time and NOT the time remaining from that moment.
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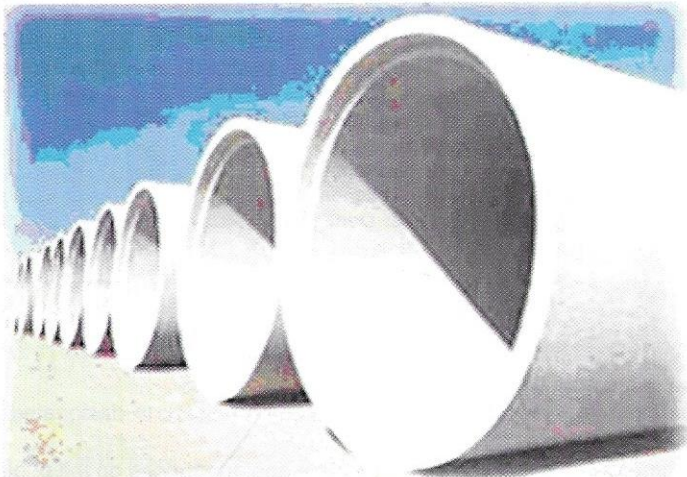
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QUALITY IN ACTION

Anthony Molloy is no stranger to success. Who will ever forget the emotion, drama and ecstasy generated on that memorable Sunday in September 1992 when the big Ardara man mounted the steps of the Hogan Stand to take delivery of the Sam Maguire Cup.

There are many here in ballybofey today who shared in the tumultuous joy when Donegal's first All Ireland title was captured and naturally the hope is that this will not be consigned to the 'one-off' category.

But, unlike a number of players who lapped up the big-time plaudits, Anthony subsequently decided that he wanted to put something back into the sport he loves.

And that's why he is currently in his second term as manager of the Donegal Minor side that opposes Fermanagh today. It's a role into which the genial Anthony has fitted comfortably as he helps to nurture a new generation of Donegal stars.

If the recent Ulster Minor League brought only a modest return - two wins - this stark statistic has not been allowed to cloud Donegal's build-up to today's game. Indeed, opponents Fermanagh collected just one win but, like Donegal, no great amount of sleep was lost because of this.

Both teams used the League to assess newcomers and lay the ground work for the championship.

And in this respect today's visitors will have something of a head start as their squad includes no fewer than twelve of the St Michael's Enniskillen side which will share the Bank of Ireland MacRory Cup this year with Omagh CBS.

Not only have the contingent from this famous sporting nursery benefited from their MacRory Cup campaign but they have also been in action against St Jarlath's Tuam in the recent All Ireland Colleges semi-final, a match which the St Michael's side lost by just a solitary point.

If Donegal have a manager who is in the

'familiar face' category, then Fermanagh boss Brian Tracey has a substantial pedigree within the GAA. He is a son of JJ Tracey, a Fermanagh legend, and nephew of the famous PT Tracey.

And while family ties are not necessarily a pointer to success, it certainly helps if you have tradition on your side. Garrison man Brian has helped to mould the Fermanagh side into a well-drilled outfit and obviously has something to thank St Michael's coach Dominic Corrigan for.

Dominic, who will be on duty alongside John Maughan in today's senior contest, will be taking more than a passing interest in the Minor confrontation. Among his proteges who will be in action are Shaun Doherty, James Sherry, Niall McVeigh, Ryan Keenan, Kevin Murphy, Damien Shannon and Ciaran O'Reilly.

And Fermanagh have another ace in their pack in the form of sprightly forward Eamon Maguire. Not only is Eamon a key cog in the Erne Minor set-up but he has also played in all Fermanagh's Ulster Under 21 championship games so far and is looking forward to their Ulster decider against Tyrone on Saturday week. But for the moment all energies will be concentrated into the Minor challenge.

Last year a modest Monaghan side ended Donegal's hopes at this level and naturally Anthony Molloy and his helpers don't want a repeat of this setback.

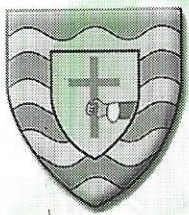
But whatever the outcome there is no doubt that the All Ireland winning skipper has done herculean work in discovering, moulding and encouraging fresh talent. It's a demanding job, as any Minor team manager will confirm. There is not the high profile role associated with senior team duties nor the same level of interest or support.

But without the Anthony Molloy's and Brian Tracey's of this world, the Gaelic Athletic Association would be a much poorer body with an uncertain future rather than the thriving organisation that it is.

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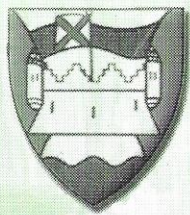
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Dún Na nGall

Fear Manach



Fir Ionaid

16. **Anthony O'Hara**
Na Ceaila Beaga

17. **Michael Maguire**
Noamh Columba

18. **Joseph Dunnion**
Sean MacCumhaili

19. **Kenneth Doherty**
Ard an Ratha

20. **James Hegarty**
Cill Chartha

21. **Shane Molloy**
Na Cealia Beaga

22. **Gerard Gallagher**
Naomh Micheál

23. **Eamon McGee**
Gaoth Dobhair

24. **Oran Doherty**
Bun Crannacha

1
P Ó Dhurcáin
Paul Durcan
Na Ceithre Máistrí

2
C Ó Laitheasa
Karl Lacey
Na Ceithre Máistrí

5
N Mac Laifearthaigh
Niall McClafferty
Naomh Adhamhain

8
R Ó Dúda
Rory Dowds
Sean MacCumhaili

10
C Ó Tuathaigh
Christy Toye
Naomh Micheál

13
C Ó Maolhuaidh
Conal Molloy
Na Cealla Beaga

3
C Ó Gallachoir
Cathal Gallagher
Cloch Cheann Fhaola

6
B Ó Dúinin
Barry Dunnion
Na Ceithre Máistrí

11
C Ó Doinn
Conal Dunne
Naomh Adhamhnáin

14
C Mac Pháidín
Colm McFadden
Naomh Micheál

4
P Mag Eiteagáin
Pauric McGettigan
Na Gealla Beaga

7
S Ó hEaráin
Johnny Herron
Ard an Ratha

9
P ó Gairbhith
Paul McGarvey
An Clochan Liath

12
S Mac an Tuile
Charles Tully
Na Cealla Beaga

15
G Ó Cinnéide
Gary Kennedy
Naomh Columbas

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1
M Mac Manais
Martin McManus
An Tigh Mór

2
D Mac Cearáin
Donal Carron
Inis Ceithleann

5
S Ó Broín
Stephen Burns
Doire Ó gConáile

8
N Mac An Bheatha
Niall McVeigh

10
G Mac Giolla Phádraig
Gary Fitzpatrick
An Tigh Mór

13
E Ó Maonaigh
Owen Mooney
Lios Na Scéithe

3
A Ó Brádaigh
Hugh Brady
An Tigh Mór

6
Damien Ó Seanáin
Damien Shannon
Inis Ceithleann (Capt)

9
S Mac Searraigh
James Sherry
Ros Liath

11
E Mag Uidhir
Eamon Maguire
Naomh Pádraig

14
S Ó Dochartaigh
Shaun Doherty
Cill Náile

4
C Mac Gabhann
Ciaran Smyth
Inis Ceithleann

7
C Ó Murchú
Kevin Murphy
Doire Ó gConáile

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S Mac Searraigh
James Sherry
Ros Liath

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C Ó Raghallaigh
Ciaran O'Reilly
An Tigh Mór

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Riann Ó Cianáin
Ryan Keenan
Antiompu

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An Baile Nu

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Mark Lyon:
Gaeil Na hEirne

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Brendan Gallagher
Debhní:

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Kevin Goodwir
Na Cearnc

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Benny Reilly
An Tigh Mór

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Kevin Gallagher
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Conor Maguire
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Niall Bogue
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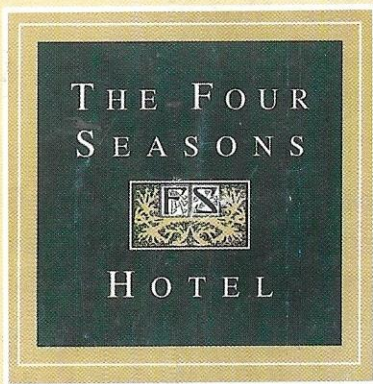
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